



Woolwich Polytechnic
School for Boys

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Year 6 to Year 7 Admissions Process (September 2027 Entry)

A Simple guide

Key information:

- ✓ Apply online at: www.eadmissions.org.uk
- ✓ List up to 6 schools in your genuine order of preference - You are not disadvantaged by placing a popular school first. Schools do not know where you have ranked them.
- ✓ Even if your child has taken the 11+ or selective school tests, you should still include non-selective schools on your application – passing the 11+ does not guarantee you a place at a grammar school.
- ✓ Research schools carefully by attending open evenings, visiting schools and checking admission criteria before making your choices.
- ✓ Submit your application by 31 October 2026. Late applications may be considered after on-time applications.
- ✓ National Offer Day is 1 March 2027. Families will receive their secondary school offer on this date.
- ✓ If you are not offered your preferred school, you can join waiting lists and have the right to appeal.
- ✓ Check your emails regularly throughout the admissions process for updates and information from schools and the Local Authority.

When?	What families need to do
September - October 2026	Research schools: Attend open evenings, visit schools, check admission criteria and consider travel arrangements. Consider up to 6 school preferences.
From 1 September 2026	Applications open. Apply online via eadmissions.org.uk .
By 31 October 2026	Submit your application (CAF) listing up to 6 schools in genuine preference order. This is the national closing date.
By 31 October 2026	If applying for a faith school, submit any required Supplementary Information Forms (SIFs) directly to the school.
By 31 October 2026	If applying for Leigh Academy Blackheath, Leigh Halley Academy or Leigh Stationers' Academy, register for the required banding assessment.
November 2026	Children applying to banded schools may be invited to complete a banding assessment. Harris Academy Greenwich contacts applicants after the closing date regarding testing.

By 7 December 2026	Notify School Admissions if you have moved house and provide proof of address.
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1 March 2027	National Offer Day. Families receive their secondary school offer. Online applicants can view their offer via eAdmissions.
By 15 March 2027	Respond to any school place you have been allocated. If offered a preferred school, acceptance is assumed.
By 29 March 2027	Deadline to submit an admission appeal if you wish to challenge a school's decision.
May - June 2027	Admission appeal hearings take place. Waiting lists continue to operate.
July - August 2027	Transition events, induction activities and information from your child's new secondary school.
September 2027	Start Year 7.

Some helpful websites:

Topic	Site
Where to apply	www.eadmissions.org.uk
How to apply guide - Greenwich	https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/schools-and-education/apply-school-place/apply-secondary-school-place
Dates for Open Events	https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/schools-and-education/apply-school-place/apply-secondary-school-place/attend-secondary-school-open
Advice on choosing a Secondary School	https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/schools-and-education/apply-school-place/apply-secondary-school-place/choosing-your-preferred

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